

# Communists Demand POWs Not Be Freed

## Coach at Odell Will Become Superintendent

Bryan Mewbourn, athletic coach and history professor at Odell High School for the past six years, will become superintendent there at the end of this week. The announcement was made Tuesday by Mrs. Roy Hughes, County School Superintendent.

Mr. Mewbourn replaces C. B. Barbee, who has resigned to become assistant superintendent of schools at Magnolia. The latter has served only the first semester of this term, coming to Odell from Elgin High School.

Mrs. Barbee has been teaching the third and fourth grades of Odell Elementary School. She and her husband and their small son, Randy, leave this week-end for Magnolia.

### Howard To Coach

Edgar Howard, principal of the elementary school, will take over most of the coaching duties at Odell High, Mr. Mewbourn said.

It was also announced that Mrs. Mewbourn will become the high school mathematics teacher. She has not been teaching the past three years, her husband said. They have two daughters, Elaine, 3, and Paula, 18 months old.

No contract has been signed but it is expected that Mrs. Edgar Carney, a substitute teacher for some time, will take charge of the third and fourth grades.

## Home Town Stuff

By R. H. NICHOLS



W. C. KETCHERSID

A former resident of Wilbarger County, W. C. Ketchersid, has been appointed city manager at Prescott, Ariz., according to newspaper clippings sent by Mr. Ketchersid to an old World War I buddy, Elzy Youngblood. The two served as officers in the famed 36th Division. Mr. Ketchersid had attained the rank of captain at the time of his discharge. Mr. Youngblood was a major. Mr. Ketchersid went to Arizona in 1930 as a yard manager for the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company, a firm which operates in several Southwestern States. He moved to Prescott in 1939. The city is in what might be called the central part of Arizona and has a population of about 7,000, according to the 1950 census.

Mr. Ketchersid has been active in business and civic affairs in Prescott. He has been president of the Chamber of Commerce, president of the Kiwanis Club and a member of the City Council. He has also served as a director of the Arizona Lumber and Builders Supply Association. For the past ten years he was part owner and engaged in the management of the Arizona Mining Supply Company. He recently sold this business and will devote full time to his new position. Mr. Ketchersid grew up in the Fargo community and still has relatives living here.

A press release from Fort Bliss at El Paso contains the information that Pvt. Fred J. Halenack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halenack, Route 4, Vernon, will remain in the Anti-Aircraft Artillery Replacement Center at Fort Bliss for his second eight weeks of basic training. He recently completed the first eight weeks of training in fundamental military subjects. Pvt. Halenack will be graduated at a formal parade and ceremony at completion of the new course of training. He will then be eligible for assignment to a permanent anti-aircraft artillery unit.

Some time this week the big water main extending from wells in the Odell sand hills into Vernon (See HOME TOWN, Page 2)

## Kidnaped Broker Rescued Unharmed; Suspects Held

San Francisco, Jan. 19. (AP)—A wealthy young San Francisco real estate broker kidnaped Saturday and held for \$300,000 ransom was rescued unharmed early today by police who arrested the suspects.

The kidnaped man, Leonard Moskowitz, 36, told newsmen with a broad smile:

"It's wonderful. I love the police department."

Dist. Atty. Thomas Lynch, in announcing the break at 4 a. m., identified the two suspects as Harold Jackson, 57, and Joe Lear, 43, both of Sacramento, Calif.

Moskowitz was found shackled in a rented house at 167 Arbor Street a few minutes after two police inspectors picked up Lear as he talked with the victim's family from a public telephone a few blocks away, Lynch said.

### Suspect Squealed

Police Lt. Don Scott said Lear squealed and quickly led the officers to the hideout.

Newspapers, wire services and radio stations had known of the kidnaping since shortly after work-

## Vet, 107, Is Reported Some Better

Austin, Jan. 19. (AP)—Confederate veteran Thomas E. Riddle, 107, was reported responding to treatment today in his bout with pneumonia.

Dr. Herman Wing, medical director of the Confederate State Home, said Riddle last night had the first good night's rest since the onset of his illness Sunday.

Riddle's condition was still considered serious, however.

Mrs. A. F. Williams, Wichita Falls, one of his daughters, arrived last night and brought two granddaughters with her, Miss Anna Lee Williams and Miss Mary Lee Williams.

Riddle appeared to be greatly pleased when he saw them, Wing said.

## Thousands Flee Volcano Lava

Jakarta, Indonesia, Jan. 19. (AP)—Thousands of frightened Javanees fled their homes today in the wake of an eruption of the volcano Merapi. The first blowoff—in the heart of one of the world's most densely populated areas—killed 25 persons and injured 66 others.

The 9,950-foot volcano, 20 miles northeast of the revolutionary Indonesian capital of Jogjakarta, has been acting up since last March. The first serious eruption occurred yesterday, sending volcanic ash as far as Magelang, 40 miles north of Jogjakarta.

Officials said 2,000 persons had been moved out of the immediate area and that thousands of others were leaving their homes. The recorded toll from Merapi's last major eruption, in 1930, was 7,000 dead but some authorities put it as high as 30,000.

## West Texans Draw Fines For Income Tax Evasion

Dallas, Jan. 19. (AP)—Two of four West Texans charged with income tax evasion drew probationed jail sentences and all were assessed heavy fines yesterday in Federal District Court here.

Each must also pay, or has already paid, the amount of the tax the Government says is due, plus penalties and interest.

Federal Judge T. Whitfield Davidson put the heaviest punishment—a \$7,500 fine and six months in jail—on Frank H. Jernigan, 63-year-old Pampa tourist court operator and real estate man. He probated the jail sentence when Jernigan paid the fine.

U. S. Dist. Atty. Heard Floore told the court that Jernigan had been "unco-operative" during the investigation, and pointed out that the Pampa man failed to report \$29,660 in income in 1947 and 1948.

Jernigan reported that he and his wife made \$8,065 during the two years and paid \$698 in income taxes. The Government charged their income was \$37,725, and should have paid taxes totaling \$10,691.

Testimony showed Jernigan to be out of debt and worth \$100,000.

ried members of the Moskowitz family telephoned police Saturday afternoon and reported him missing. All kept it secret while the family negotiated for his release.

Leonard's father, Maurice Moskowitz, a tiny silver-haired man, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. William Moskowitz, talked happily with 35 to 40 newsmen in the Hall of Justice.

"You're the most wonderful people in the world," Mrs. Moskowitz told Police Chief Michael Gaffey.

**Mutilation Threatened**  
The younger Moskowitz, father of two children, appeared rumpled and in need of a shave. He said the kidnapers threatened to mutilate him but actually did him no harm.

"They kept me shackled all the time," he said, "but they didn't harm me. They gave me water when I wanted it, and food."

He said the kidnapers never referred to each other by name except Jackson was called "Dutch." He said they talked about a third party as if he were a boss, but I think that was just a cover up."

Jackson and Lear glared at newsmen as they were led into the crowded press room at the Hall of Justice.

Here is the way the case developed:

**Kidnaped Saturday**  
Leonard Moskowitz left his office on Outer Geary Street at 11 a. m. Saturday to keep several business appointments. He didn't keep any of them.

Five hours later his family called the Missing Persons Bureau. Almost simultaneously a special delivery ransom demand arrived at the father's home in the exclusive Sealcliff district overlooking the Golden Gate.

The letter, in Leonard's handwriting, demanded \$500,000 and gave directions for contacting the kidnapers through the personal columns of the Examiner.

The father immediately called police and the biggest San Francisco manhunt in two decades was underway. It turned up Leonard's car Sunday in a downtown public garage, but there were no immediate developments.

**Second Note Received**  
Late Sunday night a second special delivery note asked the family to hurry ransom arrangements.

Moskowitz' wife, Lesley, and their two sons, David, 4, and Michael, 6, went into seclusion with other family members at the elder Moskowitz' home. Police and FBI agents were in the house and kept the neighborhood under surveillance. Leonard's home is in suburban Burlingame.

Police traced the first ransom call from a telephone booth in the Mission district and all officers had been instructed to pick up anyone using the booth.

**Caught In Phone Booth**  
Two inspectors cruising in the area spotted Lear talking on the telephone and made the arrest, Lynch said. He called it a "natural."

Leonard and his brother operated the Moskowitz Realty Co., a real estate and insurance firm. Their lives have been closely linked, even to enlisting in the Air Force together and marrying on the same day. They live in adjoining homes.

## Hospital Board Chairman Says Probe Welcome

Austin, Jan. 19. (AP)—State Hospital Board Chairman J. Rutledge Hill says he would welcome an investigation asked for by Rep. Wayne Wagonseller of Bowie.

Wagonseller charged yesterday that the board repeatedly failed to award construction contracts to the lowest bidder. He urged an investigation by a Senate committee. Hill, saying he had heard nothing of the charges until he read an Associated Press account, told newsmen in Dallas:

"We will certainly welcome an investigation for presentation of facts. We have continually awarded contracts to the low bidders and will continue to do so."

### Big Spring Contract

Wagonseller's charges, contained in a prepared statement, singled out a recent contract for a ward building at the Big Spring State Hospital. He said the award was not made on the basis of a low bid but on the basis of an alternate construction method. He said the method of construction was added to the plans at the last minute.

Involved were a roof structure of pre-fabricated lightweight concrete and an alternate "conventional" method of construction using steel bar joints with a suspended ceiling.

When the bids were opened, the State Board decided on the conventional method, which Walter Moore, chief architect for the Board, said provided better appearance and better acoustics.

Wagonseller said he is ready to submit documentary proof of other instances of what he called "improper bid handling" to the Senate Investigating Committee headed by Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo.

### San Angelo Firm

A San Angelo firm, Warner Construction Co., was low bidder on the pre-cast concrete construction method turned down by the Board. The bid was reported to be \$827,000. An Austin firm, Elitz-Kitchens, made the low bid of \$847,426 on the conventional method.

At San Angelo, Hardeman reported Tuesday his committee had not been asked to look into the matter. Hardeman added he knew nothing of Wagonseller's charges.

## Statehood Voted By Committee

Washington, Jan. 19. (AP)—The Senate Interior Committee voted today to approve statehood for both Hawaii and Alaska.

Chairman Butler (R-Neb.) told reporters the vote to add Alaska statehood to the Hawaii statehood bill was "as close as could be," presumably 8 to 7. Butler declined to make public the roll call vote which was taken in a closed door committee session.

After voting to combine the Alaska and Hawaii statehood bills into a single package, the committee voted to delay its report to the Senate until the Alaska statehood section can be "perfected."

## Temperatures Up In Texas Tuesday

(By The Associated Press)  
Heavy fog, with rain and drizzle in some areas, covered all but West Texas Tuesday. Temperatures were mild and warming over most of the State.

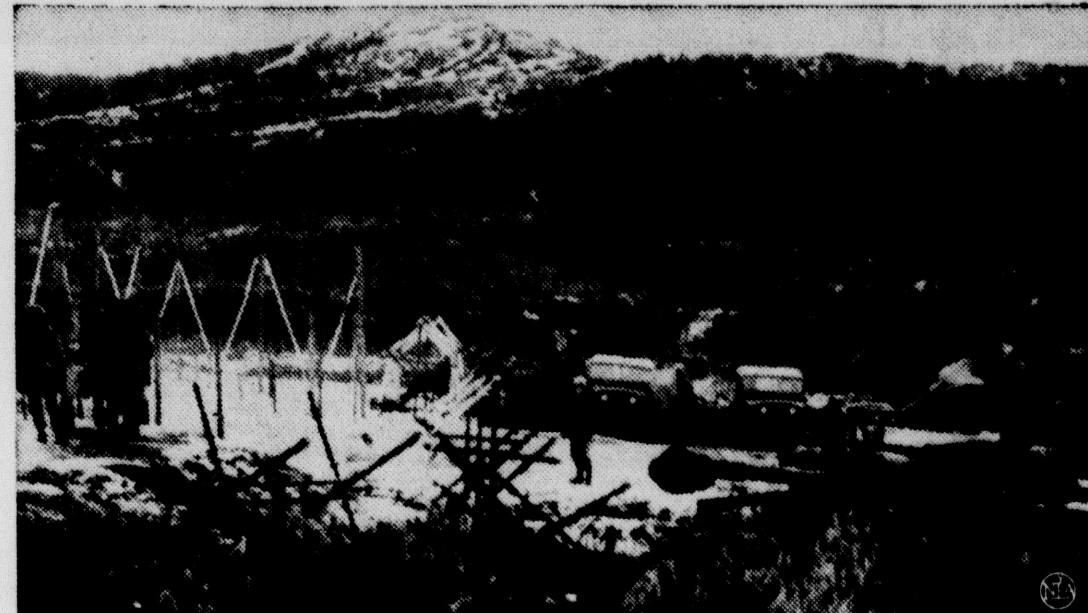
The Weather Bureau reported a cold front was moving in from the Pacific but said cold air from the Pacific Coast does not usually drop Texas temperatures more than a few degrees. The front was expected to reach West Texas by Wednesday morning.

### MOTHER HEARS FROM POW

Corsicana, Jan. 19. (AP)—The mother of one of 21 non-repatriated American war prisoners has received a letter from him wishing her Happy New Year. Mrs. J. D. Adams of Corsicana reported the message from POW Howard G. Adams.

### WEATHER

Temperature readings for the past 24-hour period ending at noon Tuesday:  
Maximum ..... 62 degrees  
Minimum ..... 40 degrees  
Noon reading ..... 62 degrees  
Forecast: Mostly cloudy through Tuesday night with widely scattered showers Wednesday.



## Surplus Plan Draws Fire At Hearing

Washington, Jan. 19. (AP)—Administration plans to dispose of a billion dollars worth of government-held farm products overseas drew sharp criticism at a Senate hearing today.

Sen. Schoepel (R-Kan.) told Secretary of Agriculture Benson that the proposal would disrupt world markets that already are nervous about what this country is going to do with its farm surpluses.

### Benson Testifies

Secretary Benson, up for a second day of critical questioning, told the crowded Senate Agriculture Committee hearing that it was not planned to give the entire billion dollars worth away.

"A good part of it should be sold," Benson said, adding that the Administration hoped to find new markets overseas.

Benson said some may be given away, citing food gifts to East Germany and Pakistan this past year as possible patterns.

The Secretary said such gifts often create more good will than direct dollar aid.

Schoepel said foreign nations would say "why buy" if they felt we were going to give away these surpluses.

The Senator said this could "do the all-over farm program injury."

Benson quickly assured Schoepel, "We don't want to disrupt their markets" or strain trade and other relationships.

He said conferences are planned with foreign agriculture leaders to acquaint them with our surplus problems and to develop new markets.

Schoepel thanked Benson for this statement and noted that Congress had gone on record "against dumping our farm surpluses or any give-away programs."

Before Benson was called up for the new round of quizzing Chairman Aiken (R-Vt.) said in an interview that he does not plan to push for a showdown vote on the Administration's flexible farm price support plan until about March 1. Aiken is a backer of the program which President Eisenhower outlined to Congress eight days ago.

### TRIAL DRAGS ON

El Paso, Jan. 19. (AP)—New prosecution witnesses took the stand Tuesday to testify against labor leader Clinton Jencks in his trial which now threatens to drag on for months.

## Texas Still Has Supply Of Hay For Drouth Areas

Austin, Jan. 19. (AP)—Drouth relief hay can be bought by farmers and ranchers anywhere, and the State has no control over that aspect of the program, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said today.

He said there was still plenty of hay available in Texas.

In a letter to the Lamar Farm and Ranch Club at Paris, White said:

"It is true that transportation costs are higher because a majority of the hay being transported into the drouth area is coming from out of state. I, too, share your opinion that this is an unfortunate situation."

### Most Are U. S. Funds

"However, the majority of the money used in this program was provided by the Federal Government. Because of this fact, there is no legal way that hay purchases can be restricted to within-state supplies."

Officials of the Lamar Farm and Ranch Club had protested to White that plenty of hay was available in Lamar, Red River, Delta and Fannin counties, but that relief hay was being shipped

**TAKE NO CHANCES**—The muddy dirt road 23,000 anti-Communist prisoners will travel to freedom bristles with tanks, machine guns and barbed wire as American authorities take no chance on Communist-inspired rioting or premature breaks for freedom. Prisoners will leave neutral compounds late Tuesday (U.S. time), nearly three days before their freedom becomes official on Friday. (NEA Telephoto).

## Texas Rangers Patrol Alice After Brawl With Parr

Alice, Jan. 19. (AP)—Five Texas Rangers roamed Alice today, keeping rein on tempers that flared into an explosive brawl with political kingpin George B. Parr.

Rumors spread that charges would be filed against two Rangers who tangled yesterday with Parr and his nephew, Duval County Sheriff Archer Parr. Officials would say only that the grand jury probably would discuss the subject.

Ranger Capt. Alfred Allee and Ranger Joe Bridge fought with the Parrs in the courthouse hall. George Parr was waiting there to plead innocent to a charge of illegally carrying a gun.

### Parr Makes Promise

Allee landed a bare-knuckle blow that tore George Parr's ear. He said later he had made the "Duke of Duval" promise to end pistol-whippings and Winchester-carrying in Duval County.

George Parr couldn't be reached for comment today.

Dist. Atty. Raeburn Norris said no one had come to him about filing a complaint against the Rangers. The grand jury meets tomorrow.

"If the grand jury wants to look into it, it can," Norris said. "I wouldn't accept a complaint. I'd turn it over to them."

Asked flatly if the grand jury was going to probe the incident, Norris said, "There's been general discussion of it around town and I'm sure somebody will bring it up in the grand jury."

County Atty. Sam Burris also said no one had talked to him about filing charges.

"I don't think they will," Burris said.

### Fight Follows Argument

The fight started as an argument between Bridge and Archer Parr.

"I thought I was going to see a killing," Mrs. Caro Brown, Alice Echo reporter, who was an eyewitness, said.

Archer Parr blamed "temper" for the incident.

Bridge, tall, quiet-tough veteran of the Mexican border country, said the trouble started when Archer "insulted" him.

"He didn't call me a liar,"

Bridge said slowly and softly. "No man calls me a liar, but a man's got to have some decency. You can't stand up and let some one insult you."

Bridge wouldn't say himself just what Archer Parr said that started the wild, brief action.

Reportedly, Archer Parr started a remark about Bridge's conduct as an officer.

Mrs. Brown described what happened next:

### Two Draw Pistols

Bridge cuffed Archer. Archer jerked out his gun. Allee, a 200-pound veteran of tough border country patrols, twisted the pistol out of the slender Archer Parr's hand.

At this point, short chubby George Parr jumped into the fracas. He didn't have time to swing. Allee hauled off and landed the blow that tore George Parr's left ear.

As blood ran down Parr's face, Allee grabbed him by the shirt collar with one hand and drew his pistol with the other. He started shoving Parr backward.

Mrs. Brown shouted: "Cap! Cap!"

Allee appeared to relax. Deputy Sheriff Jack Butler and other officers stepped in to try to separate the men.

### Ranger Seeks Finish

But Allee shoved Parr inside the courtroom and closed the door, snapping, "We're going to finish this."

Archer Parr and Bridge went in, too. Twenty minutes later the four men came out, without having tossed any more punches.

Allee said he told George Parr he was "tired of the way you are pistol-whipping people and carrying Winchester over there in Duval County. I want it stopped."

Allee said George Parr replied, "It's stopped."

## Amarillo Airman Accused by FBI

Amarillo, Jan. 19. (AP)—Elmer James Mann, 19, Amarillo AFB airman, formerly of Englewood, Colo., has been charged with sending a threatening letter to the Colorado Springs, Colo., police chief.

In the letter, FBI agents said, young Mann threatened to kill Mrs. Wilma Noreen Wolterman of Englewood, Police Chief I. B. Bruce's 23-year-old sister. He was arraigned yesterday before a U. S. Commissioner.

FBI agents said the letter was mailed Jan. 11 in Amarillo and said:

"I will arrive at Stapleton Airfield, Denver, at approximately 11 o'clock on the 10th of February. I will be wearing an Air Force uniform with one stripe. Think you can catch me?"

He threatened to kill the chief's sister with a medieval crossbow and arrow, officers said.

Mrs. Wolterman told a reporter, "It's not the first time this has happened. We can't understand it—he just gets mad and blanks out."

### CALENDAR

**TUESDAY**  
6:30 p. m.—Basketball game between Vernon and Big Spring.  
7 p. m.—Commandery No. 33, Knights Templar, at Masonic Temple.

**WEDNESDAY**  
12 noon—Optimist Club luncheon in Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium.

## Reds To Refuse 349 Prisoners If Released

Panmunjom, Jan. 19. (AP)—The Communists demanded today that the Indians "withdraw" a decision to turn back unrepatriated war prisoners starting tomorrow and indicated they will not accept 349 pro-Red POWs.

The Reds insisted on more time for interviews with 20,039 anti-Communist Koreans and Chinese and that all prisoners be kept in neutral custody until a peace conference decides their fate.

### Transfer Starts Tonight

The Indians said they would go ahead with the transfer of anti-Communist prisoners back to U. N. custody starting at 9 a. m. Wednesday (7 p. m. EST Tuesday).

The Allies said flatly they would be freed at midnight Friday. Pro-Red POWs, including 21 Americans, presumably will remain in Indian custody at least temporarily.

The Communist nine-page letter to the Indian Command angrily opposed the decision to return all unrepatriated war prisoners to their captors.

An Indian spokesman quoted the Reds as saying they will not take back pro-Communist prisoners. And another neutral official said, "The implication of the whole message is plainly that they will not take them back."

### Indians Accused

The Communists accused the Indians of violating the armistice and added:

"We cannot concur in such interpretation and decision. 'We consider that each prisoner of war has full right to refuse to be forcibly restored to the former detaining side and to demand to attend further explanations. It is not for anybody to deprive them of this right and especially to deprive them of this proper right by force.'"

The U. N. Command notified the Indians that it "will honor its obligations" and declare anti-Red prisoners civilians at midnight Friday.

### Allies Adamant

A letter to the Indian Command said the Allies "will be prepared to process and dispose of the prisoners of war now in custody of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission whether they leave the demilitarized zone on 20 January or immediately following termination" of neutral custody at midnight Friday.

Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya, Indian chairman of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission, said anti-Red prisoners would move southward from stockades in Korea's neutral zone on schedule.

## Deadline Near For 21 POWs

Seoul, Jan. 19. (AP)—The 21 pro-Communist Americans held in Korea's neutral zone have until midnight Friday to change their minds before the U. S. Army gives them undesirable discharges or drops them as deserters.

Undesirable discharge does not carry with it loss of citizenship, as dishonorable discharge does, but it is the strongest the Army can go without a trial.

Deserters are dropped from the rolls as such and can be tried and given dishonorable discharge if captured.

Under the military code, no courts-martial are held in absentia.

The decision on the POWs will be made by the Department of the Army or perhaps even the National Security Council. As of midnight Friday the United States will consider them civilians.

## BULLETINS

Washington, Jan. 19. (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles said today that if Russia tries to use the Berlin Big Four conference to frighten and divide the West "we will all have wasted our time." Dulles declared that such "tactics of division" would fail.

Austin, Jan. 19. (AP)—Atty. Gen. Ben Shepperd was told today the "sieve-like" U. S.-Mexico border is wide open to Communist infiltration, particularly along the Texas boundary.

Washington, Jan. 19. (AP)—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today approved the mutual defense treaty with South Korea but made clear this country will not support any aggression by that republic.



# MacArthur Used Jap Sweepers At Wonsan

Tokyo, Jan. 19. (AP)—The newspaper Sangyo Keizai said yesterday Gen. Douglas MacArthur used Japanese Coast Guard minesweepers in his Korean War landing operation at Wonsan, North Korea, Oct. 26, 1950.

Sangyo Keizai quoted a former top commander of the Japanese Coast Guard as saying he feels it "violated international law." The Japanese Constitution renounces war.

The national daily with about one million circulation said the facts have been kept secret and all members of the Coast Guard were told to say nothing.

## One Man Killed

The paper said a memorial was dedicated in June, 1952, to one Coast Guard man killed in the operation.

Sangyo Keizai said MacArthur asked the Japanese Coast Guard to sweep mines in Wonsan Bay for the U. S. Marines' amphibious operation.

The paper said one commander of a Coast Guard unit then resigned in protest, and the top commander of the whole outfit also declined to take responsibility for the refusal of some of his men to obey the occupation order.

Sanji Oki, the commander who resigned, was quoted:

"We had to obey occupation orders at that time, but I am afraid Japan's participation in the war violated international law."

Sangyo Keizai said one minesweeper hit a mine and sank and one Japanese crew member was killed.

# Home Town--

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will be tested, according to John B. Nabers, engineer in charge of construction. Also scheduled to be started this week is work on the foundations for the reservoirs. Steel will begin arriving soon and the finishing touches will be made on the City's magnificent new water plant which cost upwards of a million dollars. Of course, the finishing touches sound like a small job. But in this instance the finishing touches are really more than touches. They include huge reservoirs which will have a storage capacity of 2,000,000 gallons. City officials are hoping the entire job will be finished by June. But even if that isn't possible Vernon residents will have no need to worry about water this Summer. It will be possible to pump water into the distribution system from the new source of supply, even before work on the reservoirs is finished.

Little Sherrie Kay Wilson, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, who is suffering from leukemia, was returned to Houston for treatment Saturday. The little girl has been under the care of Houston doctors for the past several months but was able to come home for Christmas. After four short weeks with her family and friends here, she took a sudden turn for the worse Saturday and was returned to Houston immediately.

Jerry Coffey of Vernon has been initiated into the new North Texas State College chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity. Jerry, a senior journalism major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Coffey of Vernon. He was associate editor of the Avesta, college literary magazine, during the Fall semester and is a member of the Press Club at the college.

A. Y. Olds of Vernon, local sales manager for Humble Oil & Refining Company, will be among 150 key sales people attending the company's annual State-wide sales conference in Fort Worth on Jan. 24-27. He will join top executives from Houston in reviewing sales operations in 1953, when Humble led the State in sales of tax-paid gasoline for the third consecutive year, and in planning operations for the coming year.

Birthday greetings to: Les Barhyte, Crowell Highway. Linda Beth Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Hall, 3910 Wichita Street.

Betty Parr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parr, 3519 Bismarck. Carole Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, 2320 Mansard.

Don Stanford, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stanford, Wichita Falls.

## MAN FATALLY SHOT

Bonham, Jan. 19. (AP)—A man was shot to death in what officers called a family argument at a service station. His father-in-law was under a murder charge. James McCoy, 29, was dead on arrival at a hospital following the shooting. He had bullet wounds in his chest and left arm. Charlie Watson, about 58, was freed on \$2,500 bond on a charge of murder.

## COUPLE FATALLY SHOT

Stanton, Jan. 19. (AP)—A prominent Martin County farm couple, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Langley, were found shot to death yesterday at their home 18 miles northwest of here.



# Davenport Brothers Await Trials on Escape Charges

Mangum, Okla., Jan. 19. (AP)—Chester Davenport, 31, Texas cattle thief, kidnaper and jailbreak artist, was in a maximum security cell at Granite Reformatory today after his latest attempt to elude officers.

Heavily manacled, he was arraigned yesterday on escape charges less than 24 hours after his vain break attempt while being returned to the big state prison.

In the same reformatory his partner in crime and brother, 25-year-old Norman, awaits trial on charges of escape, kidnaping and armed robbery.

Rearraignment Friday  
Chester made no decision yesterday on waiving preliminary hearing when he was arraigned before Justice of the Peace E. E. Williams. Greer County Attorney Jack

Sasseen said he would be hauled before Dist. Judge W. P. Keen Friday.

Chester was captured near Dixon, Calif., recently. Norman was captured last month at Arlington.

The Davenports were sentenced to 25 years in prison for kidnaping a highway patrolman in Oklahoma and carrying him to a point near their Wichita Falls, Texas home.

Chester escaped at a prison baseball game at Mangum July 4 and Norman broke out in October.

Chester's latest escape attempt was thwarted near Vernon, Sunday when two hunters threw their guns on him as he fought his prison-bound escort.



GRAY LADY INSTRUCTOR—Mrs. Linton H. Estes of Wichita Falls, above, will be the instructor at the first Gray Ladies class Thursday morning in Wilbarger County. Accompanying her will be Mrs. Albert Owen, Mrs. Ben G. Yeager, Dr. Ben G. Yeager and Mrs. W. M. Summers. Mrs. Estes is chairman of the Gray Ladies Corps of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Summers is the former Miss Ida Nabors of Vernon.



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## COLLISION KILLS PILOT

Corpus Christi, Jan. 19. (AP)—A Naval aviation cadet was killed yesterday when two F6F planes collided about 60 miles southwest of Corpus Christi. He was Lester

W. Hittle, 21, of Edna, Kan. The other pilot, Cadel William Burner, Jr., 21, of Wallington, N. J., parachuted to safety.

Classified Ads, the Only Way!

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## TEXTILE MILL FOR TEXAS

San Marcos, Jan. 19. (AP)—Mayor Frank Dietterich said yesterday that the Cones Mills of Greens-

boro, N. C., has virtually assured San Marcos of a \$9-million textile plant to be built during the coming year.



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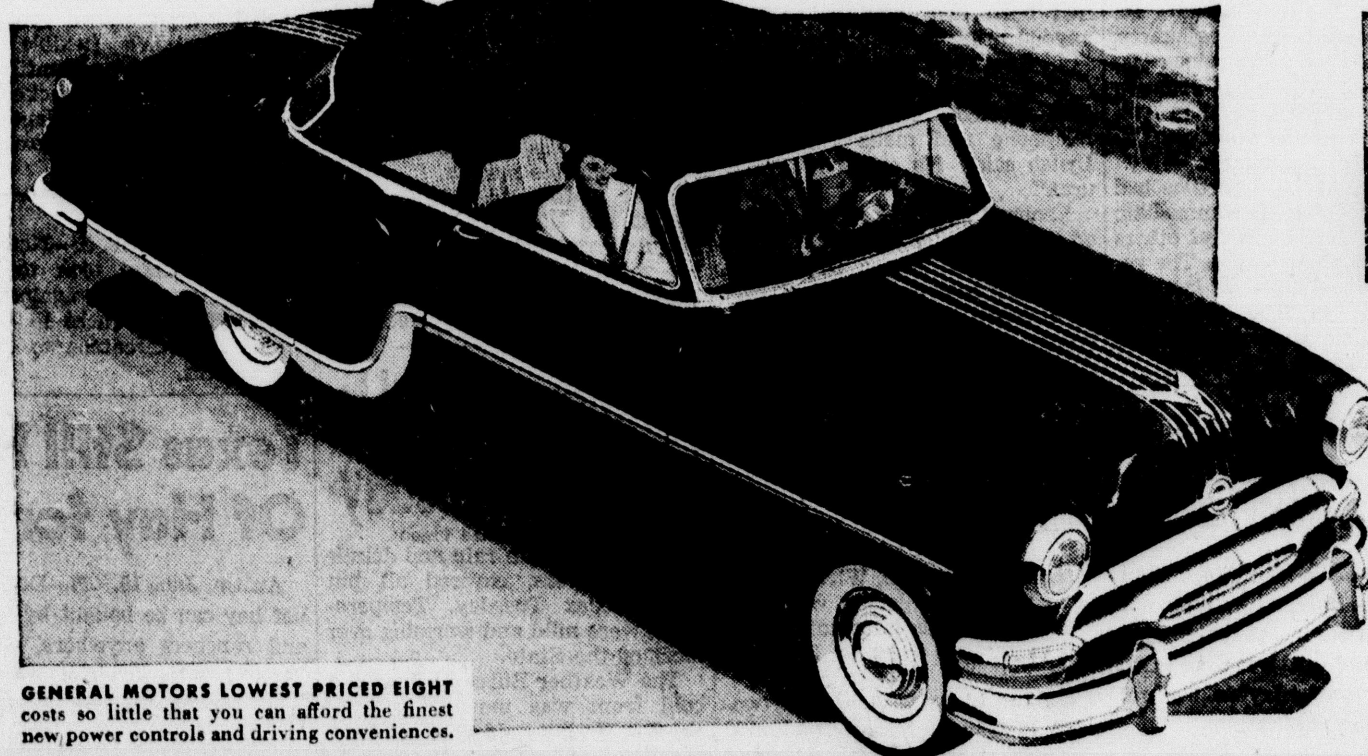
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## First Baptist WMS Circles Meet for Study Programs

Bi-monthly meetings of the Women's Missionary Society circles of the First Baptist Church were held Monday in the homes of members. Bible study lessons were taught.

**Lena Lair Circle**  
Mrs. Grady Sullivan acted as hostess for a meeting of the Lena Lair Circle held in her home. Mrs. Grady Cox taught the lesson on the book of Samuel. Mrs. W. A. Bell offered the closing prayer. Refreshments were served. Attending were Mesdames Frank Tuttle, Jody Arnold, H. W. Barton, Walter Bell, Orval Welch, S. J. May, Grady Sullivan, C. E. Perkins, Lloyd Harris, J. H. Alvis and Grady Cox.

**Geraldine Riddle Circle**  
Mrs. Earl Maddin, circle chairman, was in charge of the meeting of members of the Geraldine Riddle Circle held in the home of Mrs. Frank Scott. Mrs. Ernest Blackburn offered the opening prayer. Mrs. Scott taught the Bible lesson. After the benediction, the hostess served refreshments. Attending were 19 members and two visitors, Mrs. Carl Daniels and Mrs. B. W. Barnett.

**Emily Cox Circle**  
Mrs. J. C. Bolton taught the fourth chapter of the book, "Young People of Destiny in the Bible," during a meeting of the Emily Cox Circle held in the home of Mrs. J. C. Bolton.

Mrs. H. H. Jones, Jr., presented the secretary's report. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Sam Leak. Mrs. J. O. Rouse offered benediction. Ten members and four visitors attended.

**Lottie Moon Circle**  
Members of the Lottie Moon Circle met Monday night in the church parlor. The program was titled, "World at Our Doorsteps," based on the theme, "A Sinful World, A Sufficient Savior." The meeting opened with members singing "Give of Your Best to the Master."

Mrs. A. T. Underwood, circle leader, was in charge of the business meeting.

Mrs. C. A. Rounsaville directed the program. Others taking part were Mesdames L. E. Smith, C. W. Thompson and Royce Eiland. Prayers for missionaries were offered.

Two new members, Mrs. Eiland and Mrs. J. B. Fuller, were introduced. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served. Nine members attended.

**Ruby Hayden Circle**  
Mrs. A. T. Sutton was hostess for the meeting of the Ruby Hayden Circle held in the church parlor. Mrs. Bill Hutton offered the opening prayer. Mrs. C. C. Winter taught the lesson. Attending were Mesdames Harold Rogers, T. B. Quillin, Charles Walker, Leroy Gibson, George McNabb, Travis Fitzgerald, Bill Hutton, R. C. Jones, Arthur DeSha, C. C. Winter and A. T. Sutton.

## Mrs. Frank Long Directs Program For Presbyterians

Mrs. Frank Long directed a program on "World Church in a Broken World" for a meeting of the women of the Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at the church. Assisting her were Mesdames J. Donald More, Lloyd Osborne, Joe LaBay and Frank Byrd. Mrs. Forrest Whitworth presented the devotional.

Mrs. Clarence Rainwater, president, conducted the meeting. Mrs. F. B. Elliott, hostess, served refreshments. Twenty-three members attended.

## New Member Installed At VFW Auxiliary Meet

Mrs. Pauline Gunter was initiated as a member of the Auxiliary to Ray Cox Post No. 4747, Veterans of Foreign Wars during a regular meeting Monday evening in the VFW Hall.

Mrs. Kathryn Taylor, president, was in charge of the meeting. Meeting the honor roll requirements for January, contributions were made to the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation and the Mothers' March on Polio. Fourteen members attended. The next meeting will be held Feb. 1.

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## Mrs. V. L. Porter Speaks on Youth At Church Meeting

Mrs. V. L. Porter spoke on the theme "Youth in Our Church" during the regular meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the Central Christian Church Monday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. Baxter Ross, president, was in charge of the meeting. Following the hymn, "Stand Up for Jesus," she led the group in prayer. Mrs. Jim Geer announced the prayer group would meet at the church each second and fourth Mondays from 10 to 11 a. m. Lesson for the next meeting will be taken from Matthew 6.

Members of Group 1 served as program participants. Mrs. Geer conducted the worship service taken from Matthew 16: 24-25. The Fellowship benediction dismissed 23 members.

## Baptist Women of Fargo Have Mission Program

A program on the theme, "The World at Our Doorstep," was directed by Mrs. Byron Phillips when members of the Women's Missionary Union of the Fargo Baptist Church met at the church Monday afternoon for a mission program.

Members joined in singing "Give of Your Best to the Master," followed with prayer by Mrs. E. G. Adkins. Mrs. Phillips presented a devotional on "It's the Way You Live," based on Acts 1:8. Mrs. George Goins offered prayer.

Others appearing on the program were Mesdames Paschall Bellevue, J. B. North, W. R. Smith, Joe Emmett, Lee Parker and Aaron Milner. Mrs. W. R. Smith offered the benediction. Nine members were dismissed with prayer.

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## INTERNATIONAL PARTY—Members of the Delta Kappa Gamma are shown looking over a world globe, representative of the "Carnival of Nations" party given by the organization Monday evening honoring members of the local Future Teachers of America.

## 'Carnival of Nations' Party Given for Future Teachers

In an international setting, Beta Gamma chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary society for women educators, honored the Bryant-Watson Club of Future Teachers of America with a Carnival of Nations costume party in the Forum Room of the Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium Monday evening.

An illuminated globe of the world and flags of all nations were used to decorate the club room.

Mrs. E. E. Powell, general program chairman, welcomed the guests. She introduced Mrs. G. N. Wilson, who was in charge of the folk ways and folk plays of the evening.

Practically all nations were represented in the colorful costumes of the guests and Beta Gamma members. Slant-eyed Orientals in authentic silk robes, turbaned Hindus, and charming French and Dutch lassies mingled with American Indians, gayly dressed Mexicans and lovely Spanish ladies.

Miss Rosemary Jones, dressed as a quaint Dutch girl, won the prize for wearing the most authentic girl's costume. Harold Roberts, wearing a gay Spanish caballero outfit, won the prize for boys.

Mesdames L. E. Ricketts, J. Homer Smith, J. K. Stuckey and M. C. Culbertson led the group in a series of folk dances. Norwin Hughes and Larry Robinson represented the student guests with their version of the bebop. Highlighting the evening's entertainment was a review of Alice Duer Miller's thrilling "White Cliffs of Dover" by Mrs. John Wittlinger. England came alive under the artistry of the charming reviewer. The unfolding of the staunch character of the English in times of crisis held the audience spellbound.

Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames D. O. Fulton, E. E. Powell, Johnnie Freeman and A. N. Bryant.

FTA guests attending the costume party were Alice Garlington, Dianne Barrett, Marilyn Hildebrand, Kay Norsworthy, Beverly Byars, Mary Carolyn Carruth, Evelyn Cato, Delores McNeely, Rosemary Jones, Bettie Lou Wilson, Ruth Ricketts, Jane Hollier, Marjorie Rowland, Harold Roberts, Gerald Cato, Aubrey Boyd, Norwin Hughes, Larry Robinson and Rebecca Calvin and George Ann Davis of Crowell.

Beta Gamma members present were Mesdames Emmitt Martin, Horace Lovelady, Homer D. Jones, Roy Hughes, G. E. Hammack, M. C. Culbertson, Drew Cartwright, A. N. Bryant, W. P. Thomas, D. O. Fulton, John Martin, J. G. McCarroll, Hollis Miller, W. R. Newsum, B. K. Norwood, Charles Parsons, E. E. Powell, L. E. Ricketts, J. Homer Smith, J. K. Stuckey, G. N. Wilson, John Wittlinger, Pauline Payne and Marvin Embury of Medicine Mound.

Misses Dorothy Watson, Nannie Hill, Ellabelle Radford, Alice Magee and Helen Wey of Quanah and Cora Carter of Crowell; and guests Mrs. Louis Parsons and Mrs. Roy Moses.

Mrs. Edwin Spears was leader of the missionary program Monday afternoon when the Calvary Baptist Women's Missionary Union met at the church.

Mrs. Ray Pyle led the opening prayer. Mrs. Edwin Spears read Matthew 9:35-38 for the devotional.

Mrs. T. O. Hughes spoke on "From fear to faith." Mrs. E. E. Dardis talked on "Missions Needed." Mrs. W. G. Bell told of churches in the Northwest needing missionary support from Texans. Mrs. Ray Pyle used as her subject "The Light Must Shine." Mrs. Noel V. Guice told of "Missions in Shadik."

The meeting closed with the missionary benediction by Mrs. Edwin Spears. Others attending the meeting were Mesdames Floyd King, B. F. Ramsey, and Elbert Matney.

## Devotional Given By Mrs. W. R. Duff At WSCS Session

"God Working in Us" was the title of a devotional given by Mrs. W. R. Duff when members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Texas Street Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the church. Miss Glenna Talley gave a reading as members softly sang "Jesus Calls Us" to close the meditation period. Rev. O. M. Butler offered prayer.

Mrs. Lucy Coggins taught the second lesson on the study of Jeremiah. She presented a short skit assisted by Mrs. Harvey Holliday and Rev. Butler. She also conducted a brief question and answer period.

Mrs. Robert Cooper was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Jack Henry offered the closing prayer. Sixteen members attended. Mrs. Glenn Graham was welcomed as a new member. Guests were Mrs. Robert Camp and Mrs. W. A. Foster.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

**Tuesday, Jan. 19**  
Rebekah Lodge will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the IOOF Hall, corner Peace and Pearl streets.

Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. G. W. Backus, Jr., 1829 Wood, at 7:30 p. m.

Bethany Class of the First Baptist Church will have monthly meeting. Time and place will be announced.

Mozart Club will meet at 7:45 p. m. in the Forum Room of Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium.

**Wednesday, Jan. 20**  
Band Parents' Association will meet in the high school cafeteria at 3 p. m.

Santa Rosa Horticultural Society will meet in Burk Burnett Board of directors will meet at 10 a. m.; luncheon will be served at noon, and Mrs. Frank Rush, Jr., will speak at 1 p. m. Reservations may be made with Mrs. P. A. Wiggins of Burk Burnett or Mrs. Albert Jones of Vernon.

Musicians' Club Chorus will meet for practice at 9:30 a. m. in the Forum Room of Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium.

TEL Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 3 p. m. in the church parlor.

Farmers Valley Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. N. D. Brock, at 2 p. m.

**Thursday, Jan. 21**  
Lockett High School PTA will have an amateur night at 7 p. m. Supper will be served at 6 p. m. Bob Hardison will be master of ceremonies.

Fargo Home Demonstration Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. L. H. Wall.

Hawkins PTA will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Shive PTA will meet at the school at 3 p. m. Dr. John W. McFarland will speak.

Parker PTA will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the church parlor.

**Friday, Jan. 22**  
Dinner meeting of the local units of Classroom Teachers and Texas State Teachers Association will be held at 7 p. m. in the cafeteria of Central School.

## Lessons Studied During Sessions Of Baptist Circles

Lessons taken from the study book, "Young People of Destiny in the Bible" were taught when members of circles of the Women's Missionary Society of the Second Baptist Church held their regular meetings Monday afternoon.

The home of Mrs. E. H. Stogsdill was the scene for the meeting of members of the Aiko Tairo Circle. Mrs. J. O. Kinsey opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Glenn Reasor presented the devotional on "Your Commission," reading scriptures from Acts 1.

Mrs. Stogsdill taught the lesson and Mrs. Paul Vickers conducted the business session. Announcement was made of the next social to be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the church. Five members and three Sunbeams attended. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

## Audrey Starnes Circle

Mrs. C. L. Houck presented a devotional taken from Luke 1:51-56 during a meeting of the Audrey Starnes Circle held in the home of Mrs. G. E. Tompkins. Prayer was offered by Mrs. A. I. Martin.

Mrs. Kate Gibbs was in charge of the business meeting which was closed with prayer by Mrs. Tompkins. Mrs. Martin taught the Bible lesson. The benediction was given by Mrs. R. A. Greenhouse. The

hostess served refreshments. Attending were 10 members, one visitor and two Sunbeams.

## Lennie M. Circle

Mrs. W. H. Hallcom taught the Bible lesson during a meeting of the Lennie M. Circle held in her home, 2004 Wanderer. The meeting opened with members singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Mrs. J. C. Inmon offered prayer.

The devotional was presented by Mrs. E. C. Davidson and taken from Judges 6:17-18. Mrs. J. B. Strickland conducted the business meeting. The benediction was given by Mrs. H. V. Kent. Six members attended.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bunch over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Conway Wood and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Widner of Hollis, Okla.

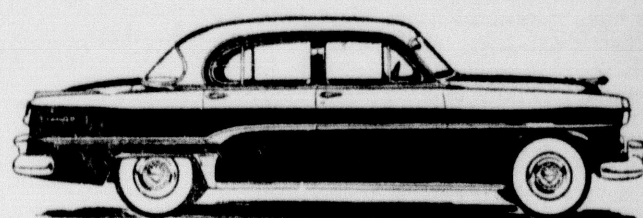
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bunch are visiting in Tucson, Ariz.

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# Lions - Steers Tangle in Local Gym Tuesday Night

## Loop Leaders Also Meet In Sweetwater

With nothing much more at stake than improving their present lowly standing, the Vernon Lions will engage the Big Spring Steers here Tuesday night. Game time is 8 p. m.

The Lions rank fifth in the seven-team district, with a three loss and one win record, while the Steers hold a mark of three losses and no wins. Breckenridge holds the same standing of three defeats and no victories.

Coach Bob Percival put his charges through a strenuous workout Monday in preparation for the game. Emphasis was on improving the Lions' passing and shooting game.

While the Lions and Steers are contesting each other, the district leaders, Plainview and Sweetwater, will be meeting in a battle for the district lead. The teams sport 3-0 records.

Lamesa, runner-up to the co-leaders with a 3-1 mark, is idle Tuesday. Snyder (2-2) and Breckenridge also are idle that night.

Sweetwater's Mustangs opened with a double overtime victory over Big Spring, 62-58; topped Lamesa, 41-34; and shellacked Vernon, 58-38. Plainview's Bulldogs have hung losses on Vernon, 57-37; Breckenridge, 77-61; and Snyder, 59-51.

Lamesa lost only to Sweetwater while defeating Breckenridge, 61-53; Snyder, 55-34; and Big Spring, 55-43.

Vernon will be operating in the friendly spaces of their own gymnasium for the next six straight games. Whether the home court will serve to halt their current losing streak will be determined Tuesday night. Next play here will be Friday night against Lamesa.

Probable starters for the Vernon varsity will be Gene Miller at center, Chris Krebs and Bobby

Harvey at guards and Jack Bolton and Dick Lowke at forwards. In the B encounter at 6:30 p. m. Melvin Hobratschek probably will start at center, Tommy Smith and Charles Spears at forward and Jerry Pearson and Keith Morris at guards.

District 3-A-A-A chart:  
Sweetwater ..... 3 0 1,000 161 130  
Plainview ..... 3 0 1,000 153 134  
Lamesa ..... 3 1 750 205 171  
Snyder ..... 2 2 500 172 148  
Vernon ..... 1 3 250 168 202  
Big Spring ..... 0 3 000 135 159  
Breckenridge ..... 0 3 000 136 193

Last Week's Results  
Plainview 77, Breckenridge 61.  
Plainview 59, Snyder 51.  
Snyder 45, Vernon 38.  
Sweetwater 53, Vernon 38.  
Sweetwater 41, Lamesa 34.  
Lamesa 55, Big Spring 43.

This Week's Schedule  
Tuesday—Plainview at Sweetwater, Big Spring at Vernon.  
Thursday—Breckenridge at Snyder.

Friday—Big Spring at Plainview, Lamesa at Vernon, Breckenridge at Sweetwater.

## Cage Scores

(By The Associated Press)  
Rice Institute 80, Arkansas 55.  
Texas Christian 73, Baylor 60.  
East Texas State 74, Sheppard Air Force Base 50.  
North Texas State 72, Trinity (San Antonio) 39.  
West Texas State 67, New Mexico A&M 60.

WYOMING 56, New Mexico 33.  
TCU Freshmen 82, Baylor Freshmen 77.  
Bradley University 86, University of Houston 71.

EAST  
St. Francis (Pa.) 99, Baldwin-Wallace 89.  
Massachusetts 57, Williams 56.

SOUTH  
Maryland 70, Virginia 56.  
Tulane 63, Tennessee 61.

MISSISSIPPI 78, Vanderbilt 74.  
Xavier (Ohio) 79, Eastern Kentucky 63.  
Kentucky Wesleyan 87, Centre 64.  
Mississippi Southern 60, Loyola (La.) 56.

MIDWEST  
Indiana 94, Ohio State 72.  
Wisconsin 57, Michigan State 53.  
Iowa 79, Illinois 70.  
Kansas 76, Iowa State 61.  
Nebraska 80, Missouri 72.  
Detroit 83, Drake 65.  
John Carroll 94, Seton Hall 86.  
Cornell (Iowa) 77, Grinnell 56.  
Central Michigan 66, U. of Mexico 40.  
Wheaton 95, North Central Illinois 78.

SOUTHWEST  
Tulsa 61, Murray State (Ky.) 51 (over-time).  
FAR WEST  
Wyoming 56, New Mexico 33.  
Colorado State 69, Montana State 67.  
Southern Oregon 65, Oregon Tech 56.

## Sooner Grid Star's Mother Thanks Maryland Partisans

College Park, Md. (AP)—Maryland Football Coach Jim Tatum says, "I never appreciated anything more" than a letter he received recently from a Texas mother.

In the football world, she is not

## Cardinals Gather Fine Rookie Crop

New York (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals, once accused of standing pat with an "old team," will have one of the finest flock of rookies ever seen in one camp when they gather at St. Petersburg, Fla., next month.

This fine array of newcomers has even Eddie Stanky enthused. The usually conservative Card manager just can't wait to be shown.

Among the new players, the most promising appear to be pitchers Memo Luna, Royce Lint, Floyd Wooldridge, Ellis (Cot) Deal and Bill Greason; catcher Dick Rand; shortstop Alex Grammas and outfielders Joe Frazier and Tom Bures.

Frazier, a 31-year-old lefthanded slugger, was purchased from Oklahoma City where he batted .332 to win the Texas League batting title. Voted the circuit's most valuable player, Frazier pounded out 55 doubles, two triples and 22 homers while driving in 113 runs.

Rand, a .284 hitter at Houston last year, came up to the Cardinals toward the end of the season and made a favorable impression with his work behind the plate. He demonstrated a fine arm and indicated he could hit big league pitching, batting .290 in nine games. Stanky believes the 23-year-old San Diegoan has a good chance to replace veteran Del Rice as the Cards' first string catcher.

an ordinary mother. She is Mrs. Ola Grigg of Sherman, Texas, mother of Larry Grigg, the Oklahoma halfback whose touchdown game the Oklahoma team a 7-0 upset victory over Maryland in the Orange Bowl at Miami.

Here is what Mrs. Grigg wrote Tatum:

"Doubtless you will be surprised to get a letter from Sherman, Texas, but I just had to write you. I rode 1,500 miles in a 1950 Ford to see Maryland beat Oklahoma, but you know I just had to go to this game.

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"They still were the sweetest people I ever met. I am not surprised at your having the No. 1 team of the nation. You have such wonderful people behind you and your boys. I know you and they hated to lose, but you all were wonderful about it.

"I never met you, but I know you are a wonderful coach."

## \$3,000 OPEN AT LAREDO

Laredo, (AP)—Laredo's first annual Open golf tournament, set for Feb. 13 and 14, will be a 36-hole, \$3,000 event. Jack Guerra, tournament chairman, also announced yesterday that a pro-amateur tournament would be held Feb. 11. Entries will close on Feb. 10, Guerra said.

## OPEN AT SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio, (AP)—The annual meeting of the Winter Golf Sponsors Assn. will be held here Feb. 18-19 during the 1954 Texas Open. M. P. Wilson, Association president, made the announcement yesterday. He said the 1955 Winter schedule would be adopted at the meeting.

## RICE TROUNCES ARKANSAS

## Texas Christian Wallops Baylor

(By The Associated Press)

Texas Christian had moved in to a tie with Baylor in the South-west Conference basketball chase. Rice held onto a contending spot, and Arkansas virtually had dropped out of the race Tuesday.

The Christians, capitalizing on Henry Ohlen's slump-breaking scoring spree, whipped Baylor 73-60 Monday night while Rice, grimly holding on, trounced the Porkers 80-55.

The night's games left TCU with a 2-won, 2-lost record like Baylor's and the Bears and Frogs tied for fourth and fifth places behind Texas, SMU and Rice, respectively.

Texas leads with four wins, no losses. SMU has two wins, one loss. And Rice has a 3-2 conference record. Arkansas, with a 1-3 record, and winless Texas A&M are apparently out of the race.

TCU's 6-7 Ohlen poured 12 points through the basket in the first quarter at Fort Worth to spark the defending champion Horned Frogs to an early lead they never lost.

Ohlen managed 19 points in the first half but netted only 5 more before fouling out near the end of the third quarter. Ray Warren of

TCU and Murray Bailey of Baylor counted 16 points each.

In the game at Fayetteville, Ark., the Porkers' tight man-to-man defense broke down in the third quarter and Rice pushed to a 12-point lead. Don Lance and Guard James Beavers led the scoring in that period with 9 and

6 points, respectively. But it was Forward Joe Durrenberger who paced the Owl scoring with 17 points.

Arkansas' big centers pretty well checked Rice's conference-leading scorer, Gene Schwingner, but the blond bomber still managed 15 points.

## BASEBALL MEET SLATED

Wichita, Kan. (AP)—The National Baseball Congress said today a district champion tournament was assigned Ft. Sam Houston at San Antonio. Maj. John A. Coulter of Ft. Sam Houston was named commissioner to stage the tournament. The tournament is one of a series staged throughout Texas with champions qualifying for a chance at the state title. Refugio Vets are the defending Texas champions.

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**Car Skids, Driver Killed**  
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## Along The Sideline: Comments by Cates

One former Wilbarger County basketball star is getting his lumps this year as a college cage coach. Dan Hart, mentor at Texas Wesleyan in Fort Worth, who performed for Odell High School during the late thirties and early forties, sends his team against St. Edward's of San Antonio Tuesday night in an effort to stop one of the longest losing records in the school's history.

The TWC Rams have won three and lost eight, with seven of the defeats coming in the last seven games.

Hart stepped into the college coaching ranks without doing any apprenticeship work in the high school field, as is often customary.

He enrolled in TWC on a basketball scholarship after he was graduated from Odell High School in 1941. He played the 1942 and 1943 seasons, then went into the service. After Hart's return from the service, he played the 1946-47 season at the Fort Worth school before he received his degree. He continued to attend college there while working on his master's degree. During this time he was assistant cage coach.

In 1950, he got his big chance, the head coach resigned and Dan was moved up to that position. The Rams were champions of the Big State Conference last year, and fell in the NAIB playoffs to East Texas State.

This year after an auspicious start, the team won three of its first four games, it has faltered and flopped. One thing Hart has that other coaches would like to have is a six foot-eleven center.

Dan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hart, who live on a farm near Odell, have kept a record of their son's activities since the start of his high school days. When in high school, Dan was a member of Odell teams which won at least seven tournaments.

Two of his sidekicks on those winning squads received scholarships at Texas Tech. Joe Cardwell and Arthur Bell, Jr., were squad members, but neither was ever a regular on the Red Raider line-ups.

The young TWC mentor married the former Miss Dorothy Sue Rowe of Big Spring in 1950. She also attended Texas Wesleyan. They are expecting a new addition to the family in the near future.

Another member of an Odell championship team who played with Dan and has gone on to greater things in another field is Dean Dauley, who is city manager of Owensboro, Ky. He was a member of the Odell teams that won county titles three years in a row. Odell also had some fine teams in the early thirties, according to

fans of this region. I remember one year during the mid-thirties when a team of Odell high school boys and men who had attended that school won an independent basketball tournament at Duke, Okla. I was a rather small boy then, but I remember they beat a team of college players who were home from their various schools for the holidays in the finals. One of the players on that team was Emil Kester, well-known farmer of the Odell community.

Northside junior high cagers won a tournament last Friday at Southside High School in Jackson County, Okla. They defeated Centralvue of Greer County, 41-38. Barnes Appliance hung a 79-62 loss on Newth and Russum in Wilbarger County independent cage play Monday night. In the second game of a twin bill, United Grocery beat Fargo Gin, 61-57.

Hoot Gibson was high for Barnes with 22, and George Townson was tops for Newth and Russum with 11.

District 27 basketball games will find Harrold at Oklaunion, Lockett at Odell and Northside at Valley View Tuesday night.

## Holdouts Cause Baseball Clubs Bad Headaches

New York (AP)—It looks like a long, tough winter for the ball clubs with holdouts sprouting in the collar. Loud wails are drifting back from the outlands as "feller" contracts find their way into mail boxes along the R.F.D. routes.

Some of the owners may have a tough time explaining to the hired hands how much money they lost and how far attendance dropped. The athletes are quite hep to the fact that television contracts often run into six figures in the balance book. It's no secret that a few clubs figure on the TV dough to meet the player payroll.

So far the players are asking only for the World Series and All-Star TV cash. Some of these days the boys may start gunning for a cut of the daily TV take, just as the boxers demanded—and got — \$4,000 each Friday night from the IBC.

The painful aspects of pennant-winning always comes to light about this time of year. When a club wins, the players naturally want more money. When they lose they don't want to take a cut. Many a beautiful friendship between player and club has cracked up on these rocky shoals.

How would you like to have George Weiss' job of signing the Yankees? Five straight pennants, five straight World Series—the greatest. Add to that the complication of the stadium sale last month. The ballplayers read all about it in the papers, how Del Webb and Dan Topping sold for 6½ million dollars something they bought for \$2,800,000 a few years back and still own the ball club.

Last year most of the Yankee regulars didn't sign until spring training time. Whitey Ford, Eddie Lopat, Vic Raschi, Allie Reynolds, Billy Martin, Joe Collins, Johnny Mize, Phil Rizzuto, Hank Bauer, Mickey Mantle and Gene Woodling waited until they got to St. Petersburg. Only Gil McDougal, Yogi Berra and Johnny Sain, of the "big names", signed early.

Ford already has said he wants more. Yogi is angling for \$40,000 salary and McDougal wants a raise. Don't think Lopat, Rizzuto



and some of the others are going to be easy to rope.

When the Phillies can ask Robin Roberts—the best pitcher in baseball—to take a cut, where does that leave men like Sal Maglie, Larry Jansen and Ferris Fain?

Some of the more stubborn cases may last until the next six-inch snowfall but we'd like to put brother Gayle Talbot way out on the limb with one prediction — They'll all be signed by opening day.

### GRID STAR IS MISSIONARY

Mesa, Ariz. (AP)—John Allen, a three-major-sports star at Arizona State College at Tempe, will suspend his collegiate career for two years Feb. 3 to become a missionary for the Latter-Day Saints Church. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Mesa, received his call yesterday to report at Salt Lake City for a week's course in LDS missionary work before being sent to the Great Lakes Mission at Fort Wayne, Ind. Allen

### TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

—Pictured above are members of the eighth grade basketball team that has won three tournaments this season—the Lockett.

was a standout as a Border Conference football end and basketball center since his freshman year at ASC. He also was the track team's best discus thrower for the past two years.

A dog's normal body temperature is 101 degrees or more.

Electra and Thalia meets. They are coached by Y. F. Boley and Harold Cooper. Bottom row (from left) are Mae Percival, Curtis Beard, Dan Adamson, James Bolton and Jackie Phillips; second row, Owen Gilbert, Tommy McClung, Keith Earlsman, Robert Belew, Don Stringer, Don Penix; third row, Carl Johnston, Harold Duff, James Newth, Lanny Phillips, Kenneth Mitchell and Dicky Harold. Standing in the back of the group is Jerry Barton. Penix and Harold are managers.

## Georgia Reports 18-Year-Olds Vote Like Elders

Atlanta, Jan. 19. (AP)—In the only state which has opened the polls to them, Georgia voters between 18 and 21 years apparently behave much like their elders, participating more actively in hot elections and voting along lines of family and local interest.

Georgia lowered its voting age to 18 in 1943 and most political leaders today agree that the 10-year experiment has been a success.

Opinions on Effect Vary  
However, there is some difference of opinion as to the effect of expanding the voting age group by three years.

President Eisenhower recently recommended that the voting age be lowered to 18 years nationally. On the basis of Georgia's experience, this likely would bring out a wave of new voters at first—and then the youngsters would register and vote in just about the same ratio as those from 21 years up.

Figures Unavailable  
No accurate figures are available as Georgia's registration lists are not too accurate at best and there is no segregation of regis-

tered voters by ages. Also, there are no figures on actual voting by the younger people.

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# EDITORIAL COMMENT . . . . .

## Better Pay for Important Public Officials.

One of the questions up for consideration in the present session of Congress is a proposal to increase salaries of members of Congress, Federal judges, and cabinet officials, and provide additional allowances for the Vice President and Speaker of the House. It is proposed to raise the salaries of Congressmen and Senators from \$12,500 to \$27,500. Supreme Court justices would get a raise of \$14,500. An official residence would be provided for the Vice President and increased allowances for entertainment and other expenses would be made for both the Speaker and Vice President.

The recommendations were made by a special committee appointed to study the matter and report to Congress. What is to be done remains to be seen. No bills have been introduced and the lawmakers may be a trifle shy about voting a raise for themselves with elections coming up this fall.

However, there is no doubt about the need for additional compensation for the men and women in charge of the "biggest business in the world." Certainly most of those who occupy these offices could make more than their present salaries. A salary of \$12,500 a year in Washington is far from big money. Living costs are high. Income taxes must be paid. And a person in politics is expected to be a liberal contributor to good causes and do a great deal of entertaining. When a Congressman's constituents come to town he is expected to pick up the check for luncheons, dinners, theater parties or what have you. Then there is the cost of being elected. Campaigns are expensive and if a Congressman or Senator accepts very much financial assistance he runs the risk of being pilloried in the press and over the radio as the hireling of special interests.

All in all, it is not an attractive job from the financial standpoint. Some say if salaries are increased the offices will attract better talent and the people profit through obtaining the services of more capable officials. That may or may not be the case. Certainly it is not the most important reason for making some increase. It should be made because the taxpayer ought to meet the general level of salaries for executive personnel. Nobody ought to be asked to make a great deal of financial sacrifice to serve in a public office.

Whether the increases should be exactly as recommended by the committee is debatable. Perhaps the increases are more than they should be. But by all means something should be done at this session of Congress. If the raises are justified we have a right to assume that the people will not object.

## BARBS . . . . .

Because of the price of liquor, some folks buy less while others buy more—and get soaked.

The fellow who isn't always under the impression he's overburdened has a better chance of delivering the goods.

A woman asked for a divorce because her husband threw his dinner at her. Maybe it was in a couple of cans.

## WASHINGTON NOTEBOOK

### Doubt Exists on Disposition Of Convicted Communists

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—There's still some uncertainty as to just what President Eisenhower's proposal for a new law to take away the American citizenship of convicted Communist conspirators would do to them. When a person loses his citizenship, he becomes an alien, even though native born. He could be deported, if arrangements could be made with any country to take him. Otherwise, he couldn't get a passport.

Remaining in the United States one of these noncitizens would lose his civil liberties, including the right to vote, serve on juries, or hold public office. But he would not lose his protection under the Bill of Rights, which is extended to aliens as well as citizens under the Constitution. Only a few states now deny noncitizens the right to own property. But they would have to pay taxes like anybody else. Aliens ordinarily can't get licenses to engage in the practice of medicine, law or any of the licensed trades like barbering. But noncitizens could probably get licenses to drive automobiles.

If President Eisenhower's newly requested law to take away citizenship from convicted Communists is passed soon enough, it will be applied to the 21 American G.I.'s who voluntarily chose to remain with the Reds in Korea. Plans are being made to charge them with desertion and to declare they have forfeited their U. S. citizenship. Reliable reports from Tokyo now indicate that Corporal Claude J. Batchelor, who left the group, may have been one of their leaders. At first it was thought that when Batchelor came back, the others would promptly follow. It is now believed the 21 are

being held under real compulsion. But it is hoped that at least seven of them may make a last-minute break for freedom.

BOTH mink and what is reported to have been muskrat graced Capitol Hill the day President Eisenhower addressed Congress. Newlywed Massachusetts Senator Jack Kennedy's wife donned a mink stole for the occasion, but didn't bother with a hat.

Newlywed Senator Joe McCarthy's bride arrived at the Hill wearing a honey-beige chapeau and a fur jacket. She didn't wear the jacket into the Congressional gallery. Inquiries by fashion writers at the Senator's office brought forth: "Go ahead and say it was muskrat."

NAVY has identified the officer considered the most publicity-shy man in the service. He is Lt. Comdr. Eugene Parks Wilkinson, who will command the first atomic submarine, the USS Nautilus. He has been swamped by literally thousands of requests for interviews and public appearances since he was given this assignment. He has turned them all down. It has meant the loss of a small fortune, in spite of Navy's approval for Commander Wilkinson to take advantage of some of these offers.

WHEN Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson was asked if he thought 1954 would be a normal year he replied with some feeling: "Looking back over my life, which has included prosperity, depressions, war and cold wars, I've come to the conclusion that there is no such thing as a normal year."

## TV and Radio Programs

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7:30—Red Skelton (CBS).  
8:00—Community Chest Jambores.  
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6:15—News.  
6:25—TV Weatherman.  
6:30—Guesthost.  
6:45—Industry on Parade.  
7:00—Bishop Sheen (Du Mont).  
7:30—Red Skelton (CBS).  
8:00—Community Chest Jambores.  
9:00—Front Page Detective.  
9:30—This Is Show Business.  
10:40—Final Edition.  
10:55—Favorite Channel Theatre.  
11:30—Sign Off.

### KFDX-TV—Channel 3

**TUESDAY**  
1:30—Curtain Call (F).  
2:30—Date With Dorothy (L).  
3:00—Your Account (NBC-TV).  
3:30—Music With a Message (L).  
3:40—Afternoon Playhouse (F).  
4:00—Horse Opera Matinee (F).  
5:30—Nite Flamingo Show (L).  
6:00—Top of the News (L).  
6:45—Warren and the Weather (L).  
6:50—Sports Spotlight (L).  
7:15—Call for Adventure (F).  
7:30—Musical Showcase (F).  
7:55—News Highlights (L).  
8:00—Milton Berle Show (NBC-TV).  
8:30—Make Room for Daddy (ABC-TV).  
8:30—Badge 714 (F).  
9:00—Judge for Yourself (NBC-TV).  
9:30—City Detective (F).  
10:00—Ten o'Clock News (L).  
10:10—Warner & the Weather (L).  
10:15—Nightcap Theatre (F).

### WEDNESDAY

1:30—Curtain Call (F).  
2:30—Date With Dorothy (L).  
3:00—Your Account (NBC-TV).  
3:30—Music With a Message (L).  
3:40—Afternoon Playhouse (F).  
4:00—Horse Opera Matinee (F).  
5:30—Nite Flamingo Show (L).  
6:00—Top of the News (L).  
6:45—Warren and the Weather (L).  
6:50—Sports Spotlight (L).  
7:15—Call for Adventure (F).  
7:30—Musical Showcase (F).  
7:55—News Highlights (L).  
8:00—Milton Berle Show (NBC-TV).  
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8:30—Badge 714 (F).  
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9:30—City Detective (F).  
10:00—Ten o'Clock News (L).  
10:10—Warner & the Weather (L).  
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### THURSDAY

1:30—Curtain Call (F).  
2:30—Date With Dorothy (L).  
3:00—Your Account (NBC-TV).  
3:30—Music With a Message (L).  
3:40—Afternoon Playhouse (F).  
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### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**For District Judge:**  
JESSE OWENS

**For Sheriff:**  
LORAN A. (Fuzzy) SMITH

**For Tax Assessor/Collector:**  
P. D. CHANEY

**For County Clerk:**  
M. E. (Barney) BARNHILL

**For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. MAUD BLAIR

**For District Clerk:**  
MRS. JULIAN WRIGHT

**For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:**  
HENRY SCOTT

**For County Commissioner, Precinct 2:**  
W. G. (Pat) BELL

**For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:**  
CAGE CHAIN

**For County Commissioner, Precinct 4:**  
LESLIE MOORE

**For County Judge:**  
JUDGE A. D. GREEN

**For County Superintendent of Schools:**  
MRS. ROY HUGHES

**For Justice of Peace, Place 1:**  
J. R. SHANNON

**For Justice of Peace, Place 2:**  
W. B. BINGHAM

### CITIZENSHIP FORFEIT BILL Introduced in House

Washington, Jan. 19 (AP)—Chairman Reed (R-Ill.) of the House Judiciary Committee Monday introduced a bill to forfeit the citizenship of anyone guilty of treason or of conspiracy to overthrow the government.

Reed said the bill was drafted by the Justice Department and carries out President Eisenhower's request for anti-Communist legislation.

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# White Says Next 60 Days Crucial For U.S. Farmers

Waco, Jan. 19. (AP)—Agriculture Commissioner John C. White says the next 60 days will be a crucial time for the nation's farmers.

In a speech to the 34th convention of the Texas Certified Seed Growers Assn., White said he expects a farm price support legislation to be passed within two months that will set the pattern for 10 years.

The Commissioner said a farmer who doesn't tell his elected representative what he thinks about the future program now, "won't have any right to complain if the program doesn't suit him."

## Lower Income Result

White added that he opposes flexible farm supports on grounds they can mean nothing but lowered farm income.

The present price support program should be continued for at least another two years, White said, or at least until the world situation eases.

"It is a sorry state of affairs," White said, "when 6 or 7 million bales of cotton and millions of bushels of wheat are stored in warehouses while more than a billion people in the world are starving and do not have enough clothing."

White said he believes acreage controls the lesser of two evils.

"The farmer either has acreage controls, or he gives away his crops," he said.

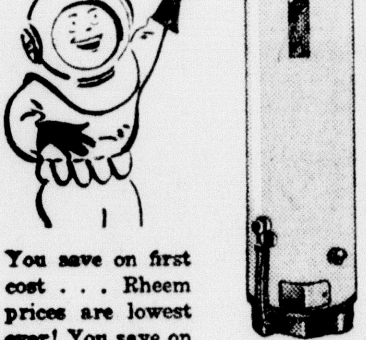
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# Come A-Smokin' by Nelson Nye

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THE STORY: Grete Marratt, an escaped convict serving a term for murder, reaches the Arizona town of Bella Loma. Half starved, he visits a restaurant for food and the cook calls him "Luke," apparently mistaking him for someone else.

BEFORE he had covered 50 feet of puddled ground the desire to lie down was on him and the lights of a boarding house loomed squarely ahead of him. A dollar a night, said the sign beneath the lantern to the left of the door. He had his hand on the knob when something hampered his right side and flung him halfway around.

You don't question the shock of lead ripping into you; there's no other feeling like it. Marratt knew he had been shot and was trying to spot the shooter when he realized what a beautiful target he presented crouched beneath that lantern.

He was reaching for it, whirling, when the second shot beat dust from the weathered facing of the door frame. He was on his hands and knees in the mud of the road, dropping prone on the boards of the porch as he did so.

The third shot howled above Marratt's head and he heard it plow through the porch rail. That gave him the angle and he caught one brief glimpse of a short and broad shape vanishing around the corner of one of those across-the-street saloons.

He staggered onto his feet, trying to understand the psychology of a community which gave no attention to the racket of gunfire. Not a window had gone up, not a door had been flung open.

Nor could he think of any reason for this attempt on the life of a total stranger unless some truth lurked behind that cook's jawing and he had again been mistaken for somebody else.

It didn't make sense but he wasn't going to argue. He wasn't going to wait around for any further hints. The quicker he got out of this town the better he'd be suited.

But in the rainswept murk the numbness in his side produced by the shock of the bushwhacker's bullet began to wear away and pain sledged through him in nauseating waves. The second time he stumbled he latched hold of a tree to steady himself and flung a wondering glance across his left shoulder at the line of raked horses hitched before the saloons.

Bad, however, as he was tempted to try for one, common sense assured him that to show himself now in the light from those windows could too easily turn out to be the same thing as suicide.

Shanks' mare was rough but an unarmed man could find a lot of things rougher.

NOBODY was going to stop Marratt; not this side of Clagg's partner.

Once he thought he heard buggy wheels, the plop-plopping of hoofs. That was crazy, of course, and he had sense enough to know it. No one out at a moment of a fugitive was going to be wandering around in this downpour.



The weight of that pistol gave him enough gumption to bear the pain of getting onto his feet.

And then he got to thinking he saw the mist-blurred shining of some faroff lamp and he was like some shipwrecked sailor with his eyes glued on that held-out hope of sanctuary, convinced that he could reach it if the looted thing would have the sense to stay put and not go frisking all over the whole horizon. He closed his eyes.

When he did open his eyes it wasn't night any more and he reckoned he was out of his head for sure. He appeared to be lying on some sort of a bed in a long narrow room before a burned-down fire that was still throwing warm air. Or maybe it was

the sun coming in that west window that had chased the night's damp chill from his marrow. One thing was certain: He'd never been here before.

Somebody'd built the fire up. It was dark beyond the window now and there was a lighted lamp in a wall bracket, turned low but giving the room a yellow radiance brightened and made friendly by the dancing snap and crackle of the burning logs.

HE opened the other eye and saw a tumbler of water and a white crockery pitcher placed handy on a chair that he could reach by putting a hand out. Someone was taking care of him because he hadn't done this himself. It was kind of nice to think that anyone would bother—was, that is, till he recollected who he was.

Realization suddenly hit him with all the shock of a knee in the groin. It slammed the floodgates of memory wide open. He flung back the blankets someone had put over him and, thoroughly aroused now, was fixing to swing his feet to the floor when pain exploded across his right side with all the breath-slagging nausea of being kicked by a mule.

He sank back white-lipped and trembling and felt cold sweat crack through the pores of his body. That bushwhacker's bullet! Alarm spread through him, narrowing his stare at the dangerous implications of his plight unredeemed before him. Every in-

stinct of the fugitive warned him to get out of here.

He'd been taken in and cared for but you couldn't pin hope on that; even now his unknown benefactor might be summoning a sheriff. How much time had elapsed since he'd been shot in Bella Loma? How much ground had he covered since turning his back on Bella Loma's lights? Where was the person who had fetched him here and how long had that person been gone from the house?

A look at the logs in the fireplace assured him the Samaritan hadn't been out of the room long, not over 10 or 15 minutes.

It was only then he discovered he had been undressed. Stripped naked! And no clothes in sight! That gave him a turn and brought the sweat out again. There was a bandage strapped tight about his ribs but you couldn't go wandering around in a bandage!

VERY carefully, he rolled over and got one foot down solid on the uncarpeted floor preparatory to rising.

With both hands braced firmly under him he reckoned he could anyway get into a sitting position before his hurt side slugged him into a faint. He could try, and he was going to. Because any gent that would take a fellow's clothes away from him—

He didn't finish the thought because just then he put his hands down and one of them connected with the barrel of a pistol. It was laying on the couch fully loaded except, of course, for the single chamber on which the hammer rested.

The weight of that pistol in his hand made him feel about seven feet tall and gave him enough gumption to bear the pain of getting onto his feet.

White-cheeked and dizzy, he had just got the blanket wrapped around his middle and was fixing to hunt the house for clothes when he heard the approaching crunch of boots in the gravel outside the room's west door.

Marratt turned, braced the gun against his hip and waited.

(To Be Continued)

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13 Above	7 Sea eagle
14 Operatic solo	8 Loiter
15 Free	9 City in
16 Cathedral	10 Falsehoods
officials'	11 Endure
homes	12 Pastry
18 Meditates	13 Restrain
20 Peak	14 Metrical stress
21 Slippery	15 Haze
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# CofC Announces Members Of Standing Committees

Announcement of the membership of 30 standing committees for 1954 was made today by Norman Loader, president of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce. More than 475 members drew assignments, some of them on two or three different committees.

An effective trade development program was declared the main objective of the chamber this year.

However, every other phase of the community's welfare will get attention from committee members carefully selected for the projects they were considered best suited. In a letter to the entire chamber membership, Mr. Loader exhorted workers to do their best in all activities.

"The Chamber of Commerce," he said, "operates to foster the civic, economic, industrial, agricultural, educational and social welfare of the people of Vernon and this area, and to extend the domestic trade of the commercial interests of this city. We will need the support of all our members in this."

Other officers are Charles Vivian and W. H. Brown, vice presidents, and G. E. Carpenter, treasurer.

## Board of Directors

Directors are Bill Bond, Tom Davis, Roy Iles, W. E. Wright, Herbert Hill, Bill Broday, Warren Pruitt, Hub Colley, Jr., Garland Johnston, A. Y. Olds, Jack Snell and A. Q. Johnson.

Early meetings are planned for all committees to discuss work mapped out for each during the year. Chairmen and vice chairmen of each committee and its functions were listed as follows:

**Agriculture**—M. K. Berry and Bill Bond. Planning of work for subcommittees which embraces such activities as the Santa Rosa Roundup and Quarterhorse Show, 4-H Club show, dairy, poultry and swine improvement, livestock marketing and production, greater unit production through adoption

of improved farm practices, and conservation of our basic resource, the soil.

**Airline Service Sought**  
Aviation—George Prudom and Paul Lowke. Development of domestic air service for Vernon in addition to promoting private flying in this area. To continue work to secure airline passenger, mail and express service and the improvement of the Wilbarger County Airport.

**City and County Beautification**  
—W. D. Curtis and Mrs. Merle Lawson. Beautification of parks and grounds of all public institutions, and development of a program that will make Wilbarger Street the best lighted and most attractive street on U. S. Highway 287.

**Civic Affairs**—Bill Leavy and Bob McDonald. A wide range of activities designed to make Vernon a city beautiful, healthy and safe, and to give expression and guidance toward protecting the community's commercial and industrial progress from a legislative standpoint.

**Conventions**—H. T. Cardwell, Jr., and Lewin Clayton. Aid Vernon organizations in arranging conventions and regional meetings here, publicize these activities and help entertain officials and guests.

**Higher Learning**  
Education—Dr. Roy Dickey and U. J. Smith. Cooperation with school officials in matters affecting the welfare of the educational advantages offered in Vernon and Wilbarger County, and sponsorship of a Teachers' Day program.

**Employment**—O. R. Ivy and P. W. Hendrix. Work with the Texas Employment Agency in rendering a worthwhile service to the employees and employers of Vernon and the county, to provide statistical data to the chamber for use in its efforts to locate industrial and commercial enterprises in this area.

**Entertainment**—Cliff Long and James Carrington. Providing the best possible entertainment for the benefit of citizenship and encourage worthwhile entertainment in Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium.

**Farm to market roads**—Jess Hancock and Roy H. Owens. Continue work with County Commissioners for development of the system of highways in the county and this trade area, and prepare an up-to-date map of present and proposed roads.

**Finance and budget**—Roy Abbott and O. E. Harvey. Seeing that finances of the chamber are kept in good shape, dues collected and funds properly allocated to the various committees and activities.

**Boosting City and County**  
General publicity—L. W. Harvel and R. S. Shuman. Dissemination of factual information concerning Vernon's resources, advantages and opportunities, both business and civic, advertising the

Santa Rosa Roundup and Quarterhorse Show and other institutions and activities.

**Highway**—Dr. Ralph Flesher and Bob Hoffman. Cooperation with county and State highway officials to bring about needed highway construction and improvement in this general area. Specifically the committee was charged to work on these projects: a highway connecting Mabelle and Westover, farm to market road from Margaret through Rayland to intersect U. S. 70, boosting Vernon as an overnight stop for Summer tourists, work for paving the gaps in U. S. 70 in Oklahoma, and work in the interest of connecting Thalia and Gilliland with an all-weather road.

**Housing**—Frank Granot and G. O. Griffiths. Keeping informed on growth of city and assist in development of sufficient number of housing accommodations.

**Develop Industry**  
Industrial—H. S. Powell and Joe B. Wolverton. Coordinate the industrial development here, providing essential services to establish industry and new industrial enterprises.

**Inter-race relations**—Marvin Taylor and Rev. Forrest Whitworth. Assist Mexican and Negro population in all matters affecting their general welfare and to help create better relations between all races living in Vernon and Wilbarger County.

**Legislative and national affairs**  
—Cledie Palmer and M. G. Po-tteet. Information to chamber membership on legislative matters that may prove helpful or harmful to local conditions.

**Membership**—Lloyd Hill and Kenneth Henry. Building and maintaining the manpower and financial strength of the chamber, to see that every business man in Vernon is given an opportunity to join the progressive building of the city.

**Oil and gas**—R. P. Webb and J. W. Bowers. Cooperation with oil men to further development and encourage the industry in this trade area.

**Recreation**  
Parks, playgrounds and athletics—Everett Gaudin and J. L. Groves. Work with city officials and other organizations in providing additional park facilities and playgrounds for Vernon, also with the athletic departments of the schools in their programs.

**Polo**—A. L. Huddleston and Jimmie Lutz. Cooperation with the El Ranchito Polo Club and other interested parties in the development of polo in this area and assist A. B. Wharton in sponsoring the polo tournament at Zacaweista Ranch.

**Public health**—Alvin Roberts and Dr. F. B. Steele. Work with public officials on all health problems and with the State Department of Health in sponsoring an

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**Retail**—Fred Russell and John Wittlinger. Recommendation of holidays and promotion of pre-Christmas celebration and trade days.

**Roundup and Rodeo**  
Santa Rosa publicity—J. R. Wright and Henry Jacobson. Assist in preparing publicity material for the Roundup and Quarterhorse Show and lend support and cooperation in making this one of the most outstanding events in the entire Southwest.

**Santa Rosa Roundup**—Elzy Youngblood and Bill Bond. Work with officials of the Santa Rosa Roundup Association and arrange for annual parade on the opening day of the Roundup and Show.

**Street paving**—Dr. W. H. Brown and M. R. Deffibaugh. Work with Vernon City Commission on development of street paving program.

**Trade extension**—G. G. Taylor and Walter Heard. Development of the Vernon manufacturers and wholesalers market, to advertise special events and publish market data.

**Transportation**  
Transportation—Maurice Henderson and Leon Douglas. Keeping watch on proposed and authorized changes in rates, fares and changes of rail, truck and other transportation lines operating in and out of the city, and keep chamber members advised.

**Vernon State Hospital**—Ben Martin and Dr. E. W. Featherston. Assist the superintendent and officials of the hospital in development of this institution for the benefit of those unable to care for themselves.

**Annual meeting**—Hickman Brown and Jim Doyle. Responsibility for securing speaker and arranging the annual meeting of the chamber.

# Woman Held In Slaying Of Husband

Pottstown, Pa., Jan. 19 (AP)—A 35-year-old Pottstown woman was held without bail for the grand jury today in the bizarre fatal shooting of her husband.

Police said Mrs. Susan Zyc told them her husband George, 38, directed his own death scene, telling her how to load his rifle and then aim and fire it. They said she told them the shooting was a re-enactment of similar scenes which had followed previous quarrels.

**Shot After Quarrel**  
Police said the shooting occurred late Saturday following a quarrel. Zyc died Monday in Pottstown Hospital.

Officials quoted Mrs. Zyc's version of the shooting: Each time he would direct her to take his rifle—a single-shot bolt action, German Mauser (similar to a .32-caliber)—from the closet. After instructing her how to load it, he would tell her to aim the rifle at him and pull the trigger.

Police theorized that on previous occasions the woman either forgot to slide the bolt in place or else the safety catch was on. This time Zyc received a fatal shot in the chest. "It never happened before," the woman sobbed.

**CHEESE ATTRACTS GOP**  
Washington, Jan. 19 (AP)—Cheese was the explanation for the Democrats being in sole control of the Senate temporarily yesterday. Only five Democrats were on hand, and no Republicans, at one point in debate on the St. Lawrence Seaway Bill. The Democrats included Leader Lyndon Johnson of Texas, who was presiding. All the Republicans were at a cheese party given by their senatorial campaign committee.

# Wheat Prospects Good on Jan. 1

Austin, Jan. 19. (AP)—Texas wheat prospects were the best in several years at the beginning of this month, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Soil-moisture conditions were much more favorable than a year earlier, even though more rain was needed over the plains and western areas, USDA said.

Continued dry weather into January in the western part of the State, it was noted, has been unfavorable for development of wheat and other small grains.

On the whole, small grains were described as having good color and a heavy root system. Now dormant, they were expected to grow very little until Spring. Prospective production of hardy-type Winter vegetables is above last year and considerably higher than the average the past four years, said the report.

## Farouk Protests Terms Of Wife's Divorce Suit

Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 19. (AP)—Ex-King Farouk's attorney said today the former Egyptian monarch is ready to give his wife, Narriman, a divorce but is balking at her terms. They include a demand for 5,000 pounds (\$14,350) monthly alimony.

For the second time in four weeks a Moslem court in the Cairo suburb of Heliopolis agreed to postpone a hearing on the ex-Queen's divorce plea while both sides discuss "an amicable settlement."

**COLLISION KILLS WOMAN**  
Sherman, Jan. 19. (AP)—Mrs. Doris Stoeffe, 21, was killed and three other persons were slightly injured when a car and truck collided west of here on U. S. Highway 82 yesterday.

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## James Roosevelt Sues Wife For Separate Maintenance

Santa Monica, Calif., Jan. 19. (AP)—James Roosevelt, 46, who separated five months ago from his second wife, Romelle Schneider Roosevelt, 38, has sued for a decree of separate maintenance, alleging that she caused him "mental and physical anguish and distress."

They were wed in Beverly Hills, Calif., in 1941 in a civil ceremony. They met in 1938 in Rochester, Minn., when Miss Schneider, a hospital nurse, was assigned to Roosevelt's case when he had an abdominal operation. They have three children.

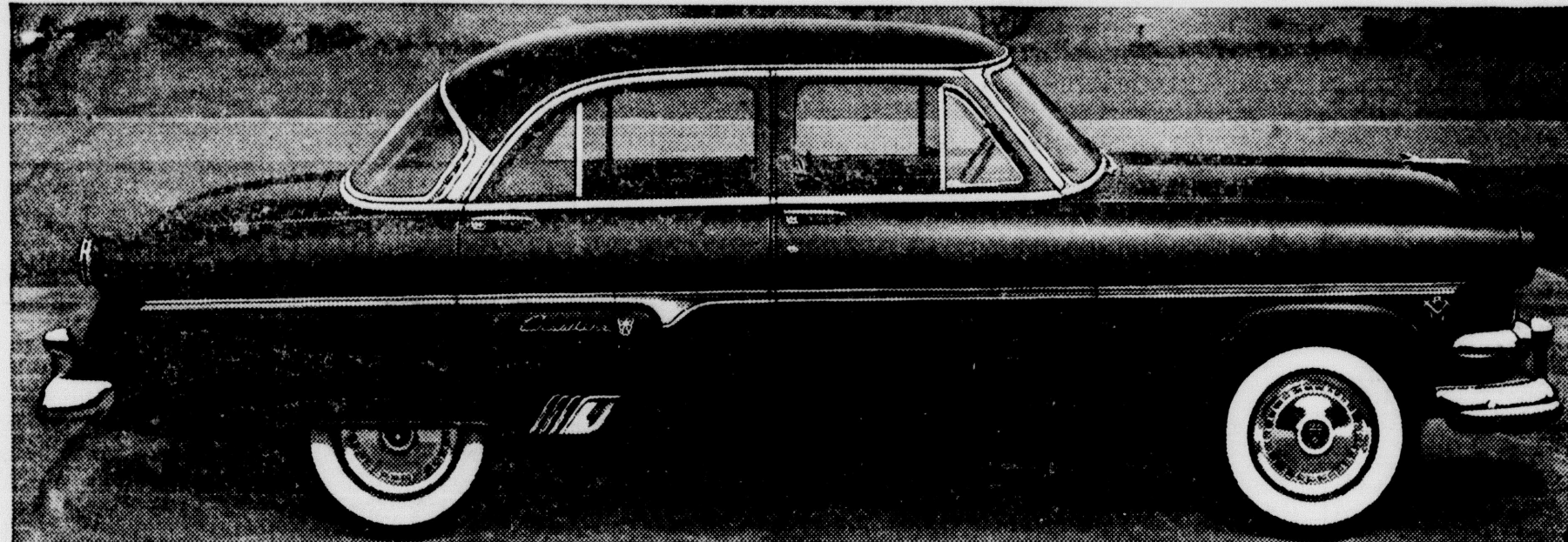
Roosevelt's lawyer, Samuel B.

Picone, said negotiations for an amicable settlement of financial issues were started last Sept. 1 but have been unproductive. The complaint stated that Roosevelt had made numerous requests to his wife for return of such items as the late Franklin D. Roosevelt's wrist watch, cigarette holder, ring and similar articles of sentimental value. "She has refused to deliver them and still refuses to do so," read the complaint.

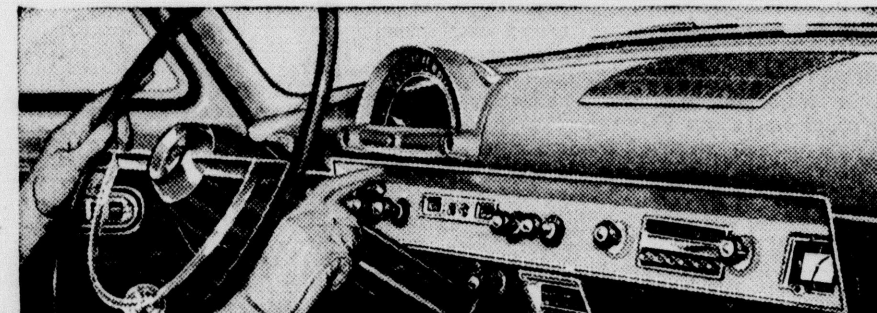
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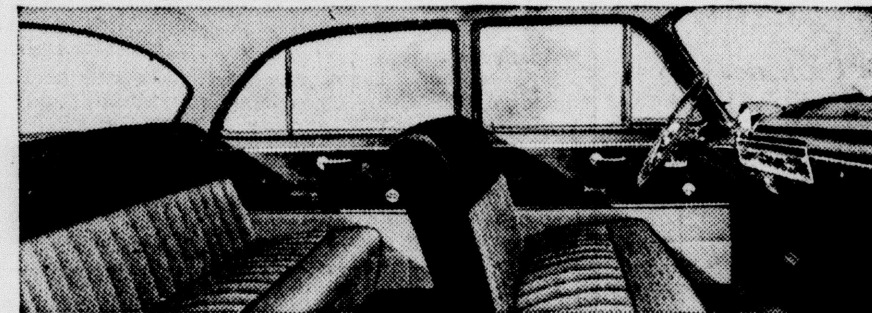
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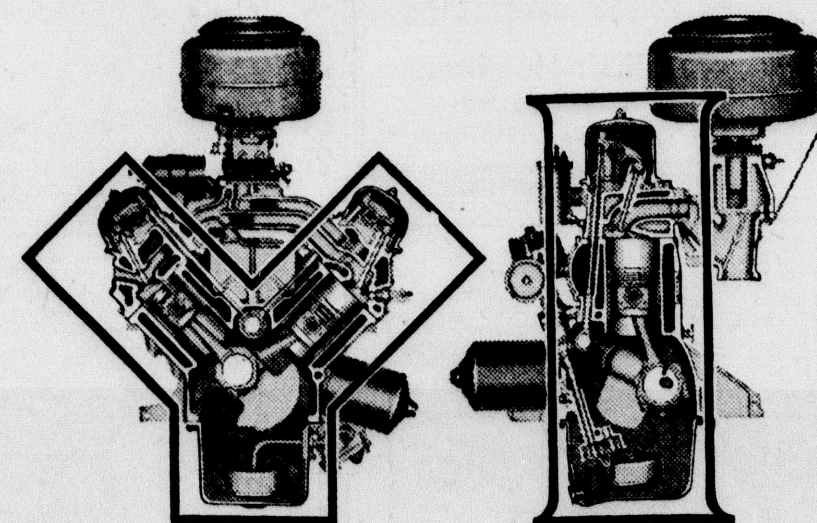


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